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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Kazuo Sekiya et al. | Assignee: International Business Machines |
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| Application No: 10/825,896 | Group No.: 2883 |
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| | Confirmation No. 8970 |
| Optical Link Module, Optical Interconnection Method, Information Processor Including | |
| The Optical Link Module, Signal Transfer Method, Prism And Method Of Manufacturing | |
| The Prism | |

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Mail NF PO Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Figures are reflected in the "Replacement Sheets" appended hereto, and are enumerated on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.